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1. LOPEZ, FOREIGN MINISTRY OAS DEPARTMENT HEAD, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER ECUADOR DID NOT SUPPORT IDEA OF VERBATUM TRANSCRIPT OF "CONVERSATIONS" SET TO REPLACE SET SPEECHES OF FOREIGN MINISTRIES AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE SAID THAT CONCLUSIONS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE SET DOWN, A POSITION ECUADOR HELD IN ACCORD WITH MAJORITY OF MEMBER STATES.

2. REGARDING A BILATERAL BETWEEN SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER, WE DOUBT THAT LUCIO PAREDES WILL MAKE SUCH A REQUEST. ECUADOR'S POSITION REGARDING THE OPEC EXCEPTION OF THE 1975 TRA AND RESERVATIONS REGARDING OTHER ASPECTS OF THAT LAW ARE KNOWN AS IS ECUADOR'S POSITION ON THE 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA. U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THESE IRRITATING PROBLEMS ARE ALSO KNOWN. HOWEVER, SHOULD SUCCESS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN OBTAINING WAIVERS OF SANCTIONS RESULTING FROM MOST RECENT TUNA BOAT INCURSIONS IN ECUADOREAN-CLAIMED WATERS, THIS WOULD BE REASON FOR SECRETARY TO SEEK BILATERAL WITH LUCIO PAREDES. HEMENWAY

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